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IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Pages 30-31, replace the paragraph spanning these pages with the following:*

--The image input system is comprised of a scanner 1 for executing the input of image data and the like, and a personal computer (PC) 2 for displaying and saving the image data. The scanner 1 and the PC 2 are connected together via a cable 3. The cable 3 functions as both means for transmitting the image data from the scanner 1 to the PC 2 and means for transmitting image correction settings from the [[PC2]]PC 2 to the scanner.--

*Pages 31-32, replace the paragraph spanning these pages with the following:*

--The PC 2 includes a CPU [[2]]301 for executing calculations related to the image corrections such as the brightness and contrast adjustment and the binarization, saving image data, and for controlling the scanner 1. The PC 2 also includes a keyboard 302 which is operated by a user to instruct image input to be started or terminated, to determine whether the image corrections are to be executed by the scanner 1 or the PC 2, or to set the image corrections such as the brightness and contrast adjustment and the binarization. The PC 2 also includes a memory 303 that stores images transmitted from the scanner 1 as well as settings for the image corrections, a display 304 for displaying image data as images, and a hard disk 305 that saves the image data.--

*Page 34, replace the paragraph appearing in lines 14-20 with the following:*

--First, the input mode of the image data is determined (step S201). If the mode is for inputting multivalued gray or color images ~~(step S204)~~, then image data input as multivalued gray or color image data are subjected to a gamma correction corresponding to a set contrast (step S202), and a difference corresponding to a set brightness (step S203) is added to the multivalued image data.--

*Page 35, replace the first full paragraph with the following:*

--In the scanner 1, the sensor 209 detects whether or not any original is set in the tray (step S301). If any original is set therein, the motors 202 to 206 feed a first original sheet (step S302). If a feeding error occurs (step S303), the process is terminated. ~~Then~~ Otherwise, the sensor 207 inputs image data from the original (step S304), and the input image data is then transmitted to the PC 2 without being subjected to the above described image correction (such as the brightness and/or contrast adjustment or the binarization) (step S305).--

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*Page 37, replace the last paragraph with the following:*

--In the scanner 1, the sensor 209 detects whether or not any original is set in the tray (step S401). If any original is set therein, the motors 202 to 206 of the scanner 1 feed a first original sheet (step S402). If a feeding error occurs (step S403), the process is terminated. ~~Then~~Otherwise, when the sensor 207 inputs image data from the first original sheet (step S404), the input image data is transmitted to the PC 2 without being subjected to the image correction (step S405).--

*Page 38, replace the first paragraph with the following:*

--In the PC 2, first, the image transmitted from the scanner 1 is stored in the memory 303 (step S406). Subsequently, the image data in the memory is subjected to the image correction (step S407)[[.]]. If the corrected image is from the first original sheet (step S408), then and the corrected image data is displayed on the display 304 as an image (step S409). When the user then adjusts the contrast and/or brightness (steps 410) and inputs a command to determine the contrast and/or brightness (step S411), the corrected image data is saved in the hard disk 305 as a first image (step S412). If the corrected image is not from the first original sheet, then the process skips steps S409-S411. Further, settings for the brightness, contrast, and/or the like which have been adjusted and determined using the keyboard are stored in the memory 303 (step S413).--

*Page 40, replace the paragraph appearing in lines 13-24 with the following:*

--In the scanner 1, the sensor 209 detects whether or not any original is set in the tray (step S501). If any original is set therein, the motors 202 to 206 of the scanner 1 feed a first original sheet (step S502). If a feeding error occurs (step S503), the process is terminated. ~~Then~~Otherwise, the sensor 207 inputs image data from the first original sheet (step S504). Then, it is determined whether or not the fed original sheet is the first original sheet (the input image data is the first image data). If the fed original sheet is the first original sheet, the input image data is transmitted to the PC 2 without being subjected to the image correction (steps S505 and ~~S506~~S507).--

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*Page 42, insert the following new paragraph before the first paragraph:*

—The above operations are repeated until there is no original set in the original tray 201 (step S501), the process is terminated due to an error (step S503), or the user inputs a command to suspend the image input, through the keyboard 302 (step S516).--